

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: John Cooper	RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Application No.: 10690785	
Title: Apparatus and Methods for Removing Mercury from Fluid Streams	
Application Filing Date: 10/21/03	
Examiner: DUONG, THANH P	
Art Unit: 1764	
Confirmation No.: 5612	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is filed in response to the Decision on Petition mailed September 15, 2008, which dismissed, which dismissed the petition to revive the application, which was filed March 7, 2008.

The Decision stated that the renewed petition must include an explanation on the part of the party having the right or authority to reply to avoid abandonment. That party was Cooper Environment Services, LLC (CES), the assignee. Accordingly, a declaration from John Cooper is filed herewith. Mr. Cooper was president of CES from the time this application was first filed until the present time. Mr. Cooper's declaration explains that CES never had any intention of abandoning this application. Indeed, Mr. Cooper states that CES was not even aware that the application had become abandoned until just before the Petition was filed in early 2008, when CES retained new patent counsel. Upon becoming aware that the application had become abandoned, CES proceeded promptly to prepare and file the Petition.

The Decision also stated that a statement from Glenn C. Brown P.C., the attorney of record at the time the application was ruled abandoned, should be filed. The applicant has been unable to obtain a statement from the sole attorney at Glenn C. Brown P.C., Mr. Glenn C.

Brown. However, Mr. Brown has been suspended from the practice of law in the state of Oregon, and all of his files have been handed over to another attorney, Ms. Katherine Pratt, and subsequently forwarded to Mr. John Cooper. A declaration from Ms. Pratt is included herewith, as is a declaration from Jared S. Goff, after his review of the files in the possession of Mr. Cooper.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the petition is now in condition to be granted, and the application should be revived.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: October 21, 2008

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